

Hong Kong Telegraph

No. 3958

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1894. [139]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
H. Stollhoff, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chef Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1894. [17]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent.

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A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [19]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000
PAID-UP £585,500

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 Months 5 per cent.

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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [18]

Annuities.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
SATURDAY, 14 DAY 26TH.
ONE NIGHT ONLY

WILLIAMSON & MAHER'S
CHICAGO TOURIST,
MINSTREL AND VARIETY COMPANY.

PRICES—

Reserve Seats £2 00
Pit 1 00
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS Half-price.

SEATS may be Booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's, Ltd.

G. WILLIAMSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1895. [192]

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB.

PERFORMANCES of "ROBINSON
CRUSOE" will be given on the following
Dates at THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, at 9
P.M. precisely—

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY.

MONDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH "

SATURDAY, 9TH "

TUESDAY, 12TH "

SATURDAY, 16TH "

MONDAY, 18TH "

SATURDAY, 23RD "

SEATS can be BOOKED at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after THURSDAY,
the 24th January, at 10 A.M.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1895. [193]

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,

TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN
Ice-House Road.

IS now in a position, in his New and Com-
modious Premises, to exhibit, as heretofore,
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

GROUPS AND VIEWS
a specialty.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1894. [194]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY

has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to
refer to its FUNDS, annually increasing,
amount to £7,013,775 £s. The premiums are
moderate, and all modern features consistent
with safety have been adopted.

For particulars and rates,

Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1894. [143]

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

EASTERN BRANCH (Fire) — SINGAPORE.

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED £2,500,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £200,000

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS £3,000,000

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME £1,500,000

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, having
acquired the Business of the STRAITS FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, IN
LIQUIDATION, have appointed the Under-
signed Local Manager of their Hongkong
Branch (Fire).

Insurance effected at Current Rates.

WM. MACBEAN,
Local Manager,
Hongkong Branch,

Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1895. [144]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000} \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO \$833,333.33
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEEK MOON, Esq.

LOW TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1894. [145]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c., Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [146]

NOTICE.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 62.

THE STATIONS of the KOWLOON
CUSTOMS will be CLOSED on
observance of the CHINESE NEW YEAR
FESTIVAL from FRIDAY the 25th current
to TUESDAY the 29th, both days inclusive.

H. FLIGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 16th January, 1895. [140]

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the BRITISH
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS'
ASSOCIATION wish to notify MEMBERS,
and the Seafaring Community in general, that
the above named Association has NO CON-
NECTION whatever with the concern next door,
No. 19, Praya Central, at No. 19, Praya
Central.

By Order of the Committee,

GEO. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1895. [177]

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the MARINE
CLUB beg to notify the SEAFARING
COMMUNITY that they have NO CONNEC-
TION whatever with the concern next door,
No. 16, Praya Central, known as the
"Marine Club."

M. M. O. A.

We are purely and simply a SOCIAL CLUB,
for the Recreation of OFFICERS and ENGI-
NEERS of ALL NATIONALITIES.

We are not connected with any Trades Unions.

By Order of the Committee,

JAS. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1895. [144]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORNESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, beg most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desire to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiorness will also be most grateful for
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1895. [145]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES

OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

HONGKONG, 16th July, 1894.

TELEPHONE No. 97. [15]

THE CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—

"CENTRAL,"

"SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAY, &c., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamer.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

FRESH SUPPLIES.

JUST-OPENED.

CAPSTAN TOBACCO (MILD), CAPSTAN TOBAC

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1895.

HIGHMATIONS.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

MCKAY BLEND "OLD SCOTS WHISKY."
A thoroughly well matured Whisky of first-class quality.
Per Case \$14.00

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.
JUST TO HAND EX-"JAVA."
I L F O R D ' P L A T E S,
ORDINARY, RAPID
AND EXTRA RAPID.
EASTMAN'S BROMIDE PAPER.
SOLIO PAPER.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS
OF ALL KINDS.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [27]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

AT these are Selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, Imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PRICE LIST, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD
ON APPLICATION.

PORt: After removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be "Aged in the Cellar," before being sent out.

SHERRY: Excellent dinner and after-dinner Wines, of very superior vintage. All are true Xer's Wines.

CLARET:—Our Clarets, (including the lowest priced), are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY:—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY:—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [25]

MARRIAGE.

On the 17th January, at St. Joseph's Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. Father B. Vigano, ERNEST C. CLITHEROW, to NELLIE, daughter of the late Mons. Lambert D'Arc, of Cardiff, England.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1895.

THE BLACK PLAGUE CONCERTS.

MR. BLAYNAV'S BALANCE SHEET.
It seems almost like going into ancient history to now describe the attention of our readers to the concerts given by Mr. William Blayney, the organizer, styled the "Hongkong Minstrels," on the 11th and 13th August, and the 27th October last for the benefit, chiefly, of the soldiers and police who did such useful work during the late plague epidemic for the deadly bubonic plague has happily long since become a thing of the past. The public meeting to devise ways and means of recognising the services of the volunteers who assisted in suppressing the epidemic was held in the City Hall as far back as the 27th September, 1894; the orders for the moments of that shocking catastrophe have gone home long ago, and, but least by any means, the gallant "Shropshire Boys," who were thanked by the Governor for their invaluable services at a special parade of the troops on the 5th ultimo, have by this time taken up their abode in Calcutta. But it is not our

fault that at this time we should be found harking back to those very successful and historical minstrel "shows" for the fact is that up to yesterday at 2 p.m., we were not in a position to state how much those performances cost and what the net proceeds amounted to. We are, however, now in possession of a balance sheet drawn up by Mr. W. Blayney and audited by Mr. Sercombe Smith, Acting Official Receiver, which will doubtless be perused with much interest by the gentlemen who assisted at the performances as it has been by us, for we have long been on the quiet side for this account, which we had reason to believe would have been forwarded to us by Mr. Blayney about a month ago. The balance sheet, showing about \$100 net proceeds and an expenditure of \$1515, reads as follows:—

BALANCE SHEET.	
<i>Receipts.</i>	
To cash receipts August 11th	\$ 321.00
Sale of book of words	35.65
Kelly & Walsh, booking office	384.00
Cash receipts August 13th	215.00
Sale of book of words	26.44
Kelly & Walsh, booking office	402.00
Cash receipts October 20th	15.15
Sale of book of words	276.50
Cash receipts October 27th	210.00
Kelly & Walsh, booking office, Oct.	6.00
B. Grimes, Esq. sale of tickets	142.25
Sale of book of words	25.00
Donations	1.00
Hon. E. R. Bellios	10.00
Granville Sharp, Esq.	10.00
Lieut. Wm. Langford	5.00
	25.00
	\$1,931.49
<i>Expenditure.</i>	
By Murphy, arranging music, Conducting Rehearsals and Performances	\$ 105.00
Hire of Bands for Rehearsals and performances	8.50
Purchase of Music and re-copying	63.45
Hire of Piano	53.00
Campbell Moore & Co. for services rendered, coat of Black Paste, &c.	43.60
Printing, Stationery, &c.	187.95
Compradore, Selling Tickets and Ticket C. Collector	20.00
Treat to Boys and Girls	16.00
Refreshments	141.35
Hire of Theatre, cost of gas, &c.	189.21
Advertisements	121.05
Painting scenes, making platform, gas fitting, electric light, &c.	173.00
Sailor suits, nigger clothes, dresses and Maypole ribbons	108.48
Refreshments for Band & Soldiers	44.26
Special Train Cars	20.00
Cost of Complimentary Concert on August 20th	81.24
Postage	6.00
Cheque Book	1.00
Sundries	47.33
Balance, net proceeds	416.49
	\$1,931.49

Compared with vouchers and found correct,
(Signed) T. SERCOMBE SMITH.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1895.

The net pr. needs were, we understand, to be paid yesterday, and in the Plague Recognition Fund, of which Mr. A. C. Marshall is the Hon. Treasurer; but that gentleman informs us that up to date he has not received any amount, or statement or account. We shall deal with the matter editorially in our next issue.

T E L E G R A M S.
FRANCE.

LONDON, January 18th.

Paris is quiet. The Duke d'Orleans has gone to Dover where he is watching the course of events.

The ex-President's letter to the Chamber is universally condemned as feeble in the extreme.

L A T E T E L E G R A M S.

LONDON, December 29th.

Mr. Gladstone celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday to-day. He received an immense number of congratulatory messages from all parts of the world. Several deputations also waited upon him. Amongst the latter were representatives of the Armenian community in England, who wished to mark the occasion by presenting a handsome chalice to Hawarden Church. Mr. Gladstone, in receiving the deputation, referred to the reports which have been published regarding the atrocities committed by Turkish soldiers in Armenia. The Right Hon. gentleman said the details given of the outrages were so shocking that he declined to accept the truth of all the statements made, until the same were verified, but if proved to be correct by the Commission of Enquiry, the time had come for an outraged humanity to raise a general shout of execration against a Government which would countenance outrages so disgraceful to Mahomedan civilization.

Mr. H. H. Johnstone, Imperial Commissioner at Nassau Island, will leave Naples on January 6th, on his projected tour in India. After spending a few days in Egypt, he will embark on board the P. & O. steamer "Carthage" for Bombay.

The Times, discussing the situation on the North-Eastern frontier of India, admits that the withdrawal of the British Army at Chital was at one time seriously considered, but the Secretary of State of India never sanctioned the proposal, and Lord Elgin was also averse to it.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 29th.

The Novoye Vremya, commenting on the question of an Anglo-Russian rapprochement, declares that, if Great Britain wishes to help Russia, she should assist her to acquire Galipoli for the establishment of a Russian fortified station in the entrance of the Sea of Marmora, with a point on the opposite side of the Asiatic shore, and Lemnos or Mytilene in the Greek Archipelago as a Russian marine advance post, Russia will then give Great Britain satisfactory guarantees for the integrity of India.

PARIS, December 29th.

M. de Lanessan's sudden recall from the post of Governor of Indo-China, is owing, it is stated, to his having divulged the contents of official documents to the press. The announcement, coming so unexpectedly, combined with the nature of the offence of M. de Lanessan, has produced a profound sensation in Paris.

December 30th.

Great excitement continues to prevail here over fresh revelations that are being made in the journalistic black-mail enquiry, and the French press is clamouring for an explanation of the real reason of the sudden recall of M. de Lanessan. Meanwhile, it is understood that the step in due to an examination of the books of M. Canivet, editor of the Paris, who was arrested three weeks ago in connection with the press blackmail scandal, having disclosed the existence of business relations between M. Canivet and the ex-Governor of French Indo-

China.

December 31st.

It is announced that confidential state papers communicated by M. de Lanessan were found among M. Canivet's papers; also that the former sent copies of official documents relating to rail-

ways and other public works in Tonquin to M. Freycinet and other deputies.

The Court of Revision has rejected the appeal of Capo D'Orsi against the sentence passed on him for charge of selling War Office documents to foreign powers.

LONDON, December 31st.

A Conference of members of the House of Commons interested in the cotton industries in Lancashire will take place at Manchester on the 8th proximo, for the purpose of considering the question of import duties levied on cotton goods in India. The Times, in a special article on India this week, concludes by quoting a resolution passed by the Indian National Congress asking the imposition of excise duties, and asks whether the subject is worth the attention of every section of the Indian community.

The last quarterly British government return shows a net increase of one million and a quarter pounds when compared with that of the previous quarter. The Times states that this result is the most convincing evidence yet shown that a revival of trade is becoming a reality, and that Sir William V. Harcourt may expect a surplus of a million pounds to his Budget. Notwithstanding the late agricultural and commercial depression, as well as labour troubles, the consuming power of the masses remains unimpaired. No new peacings have been created by Her Majesty.

Priate Guillerman has been appointed Vicar Apostolic for Northern Nyassa. The Jesuit Priate Vanecte has been appointed Bishop of Galle.

Ottawa, January 1st.

H.M.S. cruiser "Blenheim," carrying the remains of the late Sir John Thompson, has arrived at Halifax. The body was received with full military honours by the principal state officials. Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Aberdeen, were also present, while thousands of spectators at the landing place and along the route showed respect and testified to the popularity of the late Premier. The coffin was conveyed to Parliament House and placed in a catafalque.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 2nd.

It is stated that the Russian Government have decided an early settlement of the boundary question of the Pamirs and with this object are prepared to make great concessions, agreeing to the delimitation of the frontier whereby the Chitral road and the so-called Jonoff road, which are the only practicable routes across the P. mire, will be conceded to Great Britain.

LONDON, January 2nd.

The Arbitration Board was busy all the forenoon discussing the value of Nos. 17 and 19, Tank Lane, for which the Government has offered \$2,878 and the owner, the late Mr. Rotomley's attorney, wants \$6,000. The decision of the Board will, we understand, be given at 12 m. on Monday.

THE BRAIN is the most complex structure in the human body. In the adult man it weighs forty-eight ounces to fifty ounces. In the newborn child it weighs from ten ounces to fourteen ounces. At the age of seven it already averages forty ounces. Beyond the age of forty it slowly but steadily declines in weight—at the rate of about one ounce in ten years. The average weight of the female brain is less than that of the male. In the adult it amounts to about five ounces less. Degree of intelligence corresponds to some extent to brain weight—but to a greater extent with complexity and depth of convolutions.

THE "rest cure" is now practised at home by many women who have come to a proper realisation of its value. It used to be an expensive remedy, necessitating an absence of six or eight weeks in a private hospital, with trained nurses, massage, and the rest, including a trunk full of pretty tea gowns for the convalescent.

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.—127 per cent., buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £800. paid up—\$20, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares—\$5, buyers.

CHINESE LOANS.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1888 £—11 per cent. premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.

United Insurance Society of Canton—\$127 per share, buyers.
China Fire & Marine Insurance Company—\$60 per share, sales and buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 202½ per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$155 per share, sellers.
Yantze Insurance Association—\$80, sellers.
On Ton Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
The South China Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers and buyers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per share, buyers.
China Life Insurance Company—\$76 per share, buyers.
The Great Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share, sellers.

SHIPPING.

Hong Kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$64 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$66, sellers.
International Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$84, sellers.
Dai Nippon Steam Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$53, buyers.
China Transport Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$100, nominal.
China Mineral Oilers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$10 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$154 per share, sellers and buyers.
Lanc Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, sellers.

MINING.

Peking Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$61 per share, buyers.
Peking Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$2 per share, buyers.
The Peking Gold Mine Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers and buyers.
The Peking Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
China Gold & Silver Mines & Bonnages du Tonkin—\$100 per share, sellers.
China Gold Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.
Hainan Gold and Godeowns.

Hainan Gold and Godeowns Dock Company—\$2 per share, sellers.

Gold & Silver Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.

Hong Kong Wharf and Godown Co.—\$100 per share, sellers.

Wool & Woolen Goods Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.

HOTELS.

Hong Kong Hotel Company—\$9 per share, buyers.

Hong Kong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$100.

The Imperial Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANTERN AND BUILDING.

The London Land Investment Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

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The New Poly Building Co., Limited—\$17 per share, buyers.

Hung Lung Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$9.50, buyers.

Dai Li Chinese & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hong Kong Laundry Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, buyers.

Hong Kong Box Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$120 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 1/14
Bank Bills, on demand 1/14
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0

Creditors at 4 months' sight 2/0
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0

On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 2.48
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.53

On India—
T. T. 189½
On Demand 189½

On Shanghai—
Bank, T. T. 72½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 73½
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 89.95
Silver (per oz.) 27.16

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Ernest Simon*, with the outward French mail, left Canton on the 18th instant at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on the 21st.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaile*, with mail, &c., from San Francisco on the 24th ult., left Nagasaki on the 15th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 18th.

THE P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 3rd instant.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.
The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria* left Tacoma on the 14th ultime for Japan and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Pyrrhus* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 22nd.

The "Glen" line steamer *Glenearn*, from London, left Singapore on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on the 23rd.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Japan*, from London, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on the 24th.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Bisagno* left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. H. J. Andrew, Mr. St. John
Mr. V. H. Deacon, Mr. Luang Ketah,
Miss M. D'Arc, Mr. J. K. Kihara,
Miss E. D'Arc, Mr. J. Kirkwood,
Miss N. D'Arc, Mr. J. Kirkwood,
Miss E. D'Arc, Mr. S. A. Kosaki,
Mr. W. J. D'Arc, Mr. N. L. Kibayashi,
Mrs. Jeala Bagum, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Mack,
Count and Cress Butler, Mr. Hugh MacCallum,
Jury Bahadur, Mr. C. MacCallum,
Mr. W. Blayney, Mr. A. P. McAllister,
Mrs. G. Bowker, Mr. T. Mitchell,
Mr. W. Burwell, Mr. L. Moulton,
Mr. W. F. Carter, Mr. J. de Navarro,
Capt. and Mrs. Combe, Mr. F. Palmer,
and child, Miss Adele Pardue,
Mr. E. Dashway, Miss Marion Pardue,
Mr. R. H. Douglas, Mr. W. Parfitt,
Miss N. Dunn, Mr. E. Plumacher,
Mr. W. A. Duff, Mr. T. Richardson,
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Ede, Mr. C. N. Edison,
Mr. E. Engler, Mr. F. J. Richards,
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Fales, Mr. W. Robinson,
Mr. C. F. Feasing, Mr. & Mrs. Robinson,
Mr. G. Fenwick, Miss Smith,
Mr. Chas. Freeman, Mr. H. W. Smyth,
Mr. & Mrs. G. Girard, Mr. H. E. Phya Surasak,
Mr. Henry Goldsmith, Mr. P. Struthers,
Mr. J. Hanek, Mr. H. A. S. Thompson,
Mr. C. H. S. Harris, Mr. G. Townshend,
Mr. W. Havard, Mrs. Tutte,
Mrs. Hodges, Mr. G. L. Hummel,
Mr. F. Irving, Miss Nellie Watson,
Mr. F. Jones, Mr. R. H. Wilson,
Mr. J. W. Wilson.

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Mr. M. G. Allen, Mr. Morton Jones,
Mr. J. G. Buckle, Mr. Medhurst,
Mr. J. A. E. Chaudet, Major and Mrs. Moore,
Miss Cee, Mr. J. L. Prosser,
Mr. H. Crombie, Mr. J. Rankin,
Mr. R. P. Dipple, Mr. Sandlands,
Mr. J. P. Dowling, Mr. & Mrs. Sansom,
Mr. D. Farquharson, Mr. F. H. Slapke,
Mr. W. S. Hardison, Mr. & Mrs. A. Findlay,
Mr. Geo. Holmes, Smith and family,
Mr. A. G. Siskes, Rev. and Mrs. Wallings.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

DARMSTADT, German steamer, 3,404, M. Eliebel, 17th Jan., Bremen 5th Dec., and Singapore 12th Jan., Mails and General.—Mellersh & Co.

RECORDEEN, British steamer, 677, R. A. E. Bretton, 17th Jan.,—Singapore 12th Jan., Telegraph Cable.—E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.

E. ADELE, British steamer, 1,925, C. H. Houston, 17th Jan.,—Ostrea 8th January, Coals.—Doddwell, Caillie & Co.

RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, Ed. Peck, 17th Jan.,—Möll 11th January, Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.

E-SANG, British steamer, 1,129, G. Payne, 18th Jan.,—Chinkiang 14th January, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RAJAH, German steamer, 1,245, Job. Bellmer, 18th Jan.,—Cardiff 1st Sept., Coal.—Order.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Glenruin, British steamer, for Singapore.

Sophie Richmora, German steamer, for Manila.

Fidèle, German steamer, for Saigon.

Zafiro, British steamer, for Manila.

Omaga, British bark, for Callao.

Bennoch, British steamer, for Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

Per Darmstadt, from Bremen, &c.—Count and Countess Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Oskar von de Hayda, Miss E. Bonner, Captain Sarnow, Messrs. Ad. Fischer, Count Orlini, and 360 Caienes.

REPORTS.

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